

Claim # 167 Mary Ann Grayson

Claim No 107.
Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Mary Ann Grayson,
a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, aged about 40,
and Guardian of the Minor Orphans of George and
Matilda Grayson. deceased, being duly sworn &
examined deposes and says: ~~~~~

About the month of August 1863, the above
named Matilda Grayson, (then a widow for some
years,) was living at her home on the Canadian
river, near North Fork Town, and had with her two
daughters, Mary, aged 14, and Clarissa, aged 13;
that in consequence of the Rebels appearing in the
neighbourhood, (having come up there after the
battle at Honey Springs,) it was very unsafe for
her to remain, and therefore went away secretly
and in a hasty manner, and repaired to the camp
of the Refugees at Gibson, taking her two daughters
with her: that some time in the fall of the year
(1863,) the mother sickened and died, leaving this
deponent as guardian of her children, at the time
of her decease: which trust she accepted, and the
said Orphans are now living with this deponent under
her care and protection. This deponent further
says that she was informed by the mother, on her
death bed, that, at the time of her flight from her

home as aforesaid, she owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost the property herein after specified, and that she never recovered the same or any part thereof: To Say:

6.	Six head of Horses.	valued at	\$ 450.00
5.	Five Cows and Calves	"	45.00
50	Fifty head of hogs.	"	250.00
200	Two hundred Bushels of Corn	"	200.00.
30	Thirty bushels of Potatoes	"	30.00
	House and Kitchen furniture &c		45.00
	making a total value of		\$ 1080.00

ten hundred and eighty dollars. And, as Guardian for the aforesaid minor children, this deponent presents this claim for adjustment, and award in her favor, for the behoof and benefit of the said children.

Further this deponent saith not. her
Mary Ann Grayson, X marks

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Co., this 12th of November A.D. 1869.

W. H. Bell
Supt
Southern Agency

The undersigned, Hunter Grayson, and James Quabner, Free men of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugees, being duly sworn and examined, do, jointly depose and say: They are not interested in the above claim in any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing

Affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular; that they were present when the said Matilda Grayson, on her death bed, appointed the above Maryann, the Guardian of her two daughters, and informed her of the property she had abandoned and lost. - These deponents, further says: they, of their own knowledge, do know that the said Matilda did own and did abandon all the property stated in the foregoing Deposition

Further these deponents do not say;
 Hunter Grayson, ^{his}
 James Quabner, ^{his mark}
^{mark}

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
 Agency Co. this 12th of November, 1869.

[Signature]
 W. H. Odell, Asst. Sup't Ind. Affs.
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$25.00 Each.
Cows & calves:-	8.00 ..
Hogs:-	2.00 ..
Wool per bushel.	.50 ..

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Potatoes per bushel.

.50 Each.

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House & Kitchen furniture - &c:-

\$37.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Mary Ann Grayson Four hundred and forty two dollars, fifty cents.

\$442.⁵⁰/₁₀₀

[Signature]

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendent

[Signature]

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agency

No 167.

Mary Ann Grayson

Claimant under

Article IV Treaty of 14th June 1866.

with

Creek Indians.

Claim \$1080.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Award \$442.⁵⁰/₁₀₀